

The friendliest of friendly matches a draw

Wycombe 1; British Univ. 1

AFTER giving away an early goal, Wycombe Wanderers fought back well to record another draw in the friendliest of friendly matches against the British Universities at Loakes Park on Thursday, writes Michael Knox.

Both team managers used the opportunity as a practice game with Brian Lee giving numerous members of the Wycombe squad a run around.

Julian Lailey represented the

Universities in the unfamiliar No. 8 shirt.

The Universities' left wing Mike Naan, who looked the most dangerous forward on the field, went just wide before putting his side in the lead after 14 minutes. He pounced on a poor back pass, rounded O'Brien and tapped the ball into the back of

the net.

Wanderers gradually composed themselves after this early shock and in the 30th minute Johnny Hutchinson hit the bar with a ferocious 20-yard shot before they equalised seven minutes later. Keith Blunt knocked the ball home after good work by Hutchinson on the left flank.

In the second half, play went from end to end, although neither side looked like scoring. Naan and Anthony both had shots saved by the opposition's respective goalkeepers before the crowd went home somewhat disillusioned.